

The U.S. Railroad System

775

Railroads

140,000

Route Miles of Track

209,000

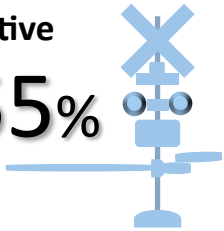
At-Grade Railroad Crossings



Crossings in the U.S.

Active

55%



(with gates, bells,
and/or flashing
lights)

Passive

45%



(with signs and
markings, but not
active warning devices)

Stop! Trains Can't!



A train traveling

55 mph

takes

1 mile

or more to stop!

5-Year Trespassing Trends

Fatalities

470

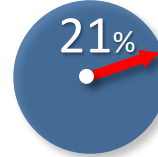
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570

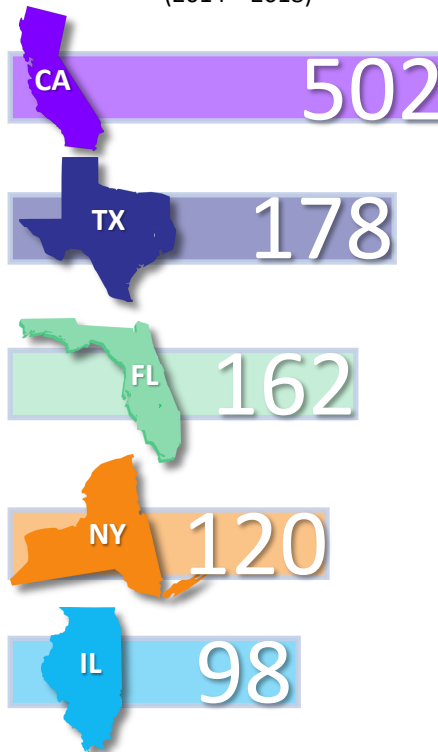
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21%



Top 5 for Trespassing Fatalities

(2014—2018)



9 people or vehicles are hit by a train daily.



5-Year Crossing Trends

Fatalities

262

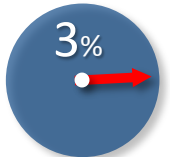
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270

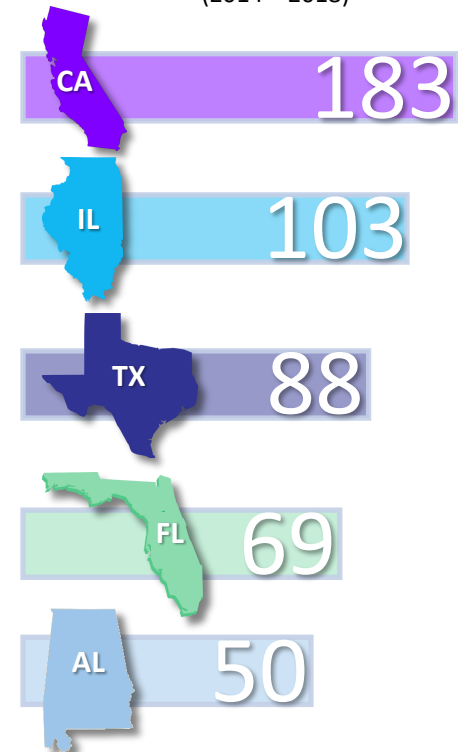
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3%



Top 5 for Crossing Fatalities

(2014—2018)



Drivers

14%

of all
Incidents
(2014-2018)

1,538 drivers went
around lowered gates.

Bottom Line

95%

of rail-related
fatalities over
past 10 years

are due to railroad
crossing and trespassing.